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## Every Woman Should Have It JULY DESIGNER.

On pages 28 and 29 of the July Designer there is a profitable lesson on "points on Dressmaking," and "Placing of Patterns" that every woman should read and study. The lesson is illustrated and made plain, so that with a little practice you become an accomplished "sewer." This lesson comes at an important time, just when you are thinking of buying a New Dress of Worsted, or Silk, or Wash Material, and sometimes you can make your own Dress if you have the pattern and can understand how to place it and cut it. We have a beautiful line of seasonable fabrics now, and we cordially invite you to see them.

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Killed, 1,908.

Injured, 31,761.

Force engaged, less than 300,000.

Above is the year's record of an army which has never left the boundaries of the United States—the army of practical railway employees, the men who move the trains. The figures are taken from the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, just published. They tell their own story. The commission has gathered data showing that the danger to the train man, the engineer, the fireman, the conductor, and the rest of the force actively employed about trains is scarcely less than that faced by the soldier in the Philippines.

The War Department has made unofficial statements showing the casualties in the Philippines since the landing of our forces a year ago. According to these figures, the total killed in action and who have died of wounds is 375. In the railroad statistics the deaths from sickness are not taken into account, so it seems proper in making this comparison to leave out the 275 deaths in the army which are credited to this cause. Figuring the size of the army at Manila as 35,000, it is seen that the ratio is but little more than one man killed in every hundred. In railroad statistics the ratio is one man in every 150.

Unless the figures are wrong it would seem that the practical "railroader" stands more chance of being injured by an accident than the soldier does of being wounded. The total number of wounded in the Philippine service during the past year is given as 1,901. This is about one in twenty, while the proportion injured in the railway service is one in eleven.

Actual military operations have been in progress for over five months. Supposing an equal number would have been wounded if there had been fighting during the rest of the year, the proportion of those wounded to the number engaged would be the same as the proportion of accidents on railroads.

These crude comparisons are enough to show that there are other heroes besides those who wear the government uniform and carry a gun. The home heroes are apt to be grimy fellows in checked shirts and greasy overalls. They are modest. They face danger every day and every hour of the day. There is little glamour about their work. There are no brass bands or cheering crowds when they go to work. No flowers and laurels when they come back. The chances for winning fame are so small that they are never taken into account. Thousands of lives depend on their care and watchfulness, yet those whose lives are at stake do not know these men by name or by sight. Some one makes a mistake; the railroad private dies at his post. He may or may not be named in the newspaper. His family draws no pension. These are the heroes without glory. The every-day world is full of them.

1000 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one druggist in this city who is able to cure all its stages and that is Catarrh. Catarrh is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Catarrh Cures is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 40 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Bolls, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 50 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

### GRAVES OF PRESIDENTS.

Only Three Are Properly Marked And Cared For.

Of all the Presidents of the United States who have lived their allotted time and passed away forever from these scenes which formerly knew them, only three—Lincoln, Grant and Grant—may be said to be worthily entombed, says Harper's Weekly.

The graves of the remainder, scattered here and there, are in most cases only very moderately commemorated; and usually the memorial has been erected by the family or friends of the dead, rarely by the public or the State. In three instances forgetfulness of the departed has assumed something more than the aspect of neglect, and the last resting places of James Madison, William Henry Harrison and John Tyler have for long periods either presented all the melancholy signs of utter desolation, or, as in the case of Tyler, have remained altogether unmarked.

The pilgrim who would visit Madison's grave must cross a wide open field of that red clay, briary kind characteristic of the Old Dominion. In the midst is a small burial plot, enclosed by a moldering, dilapidated brick wall. The spot is solitary and desolate, and lonely with that loneliness peculiar to the family graveyard, where fallen headstones, sunken monuments and a wilderness of weeds attest but too plainly the ingratitude of the living throng. Within the enclosure are several graves, and one of these, almost forgotten in the sleep of death, lie the ashes of James Madison, the fourth President of the United States, and one of the great men of the nation's earlier history.

William Henry Harrison died only a few weeks after assuming his duties as President, a few days thereafter he was buried in the Congressional Cemetery at Washington, but in July of the same year his remains were removed to North Bend, Ohio—Harrison's former home, 19 miles west of Cincinnati—and there interred in a vault on the family domain, which had been prepared to receive them. For many years thereafter his tomb was totally neglected by friends and State and would at last, in the summer of 1897, however, Benjamin Harrison rebuilt his grandfather's tomb, and, as restored, the monument is worthy of a kinsman's memory, though, of course, it is in no sense a testimonial of a nation's reverence.

Of all the occupants of the Presidential seat, Tyler alone may be said to have been wholly and persistently neglected in his place of sepulchre. Tyler, whose administration was a stormy one and marked by stirring events, died in January, 1862, and was buried with great honor in Hollywood Cemetery, at Richmond, Va., in what is known as the "Presidents' Plot." This is a section of ground containing eight hundred and four square feet, which was purchased by Governor Wise, of Virginia, on behalf of the State, the original intention having been to bury therein the Virginia's sons who attained to the presidency. The plan failed of execution, however, and James Monroe and John Tyler only have been buried in the Presidents' Plot. They lie there, side by side, in undisturbed repose. Monroe's grave is marked by a modest monument, but only a spreading magnolia tree shows where Tyler takes his long last rest, and few of those who pass along the cemetery walks have any idea that beneath that little mound of green lie the ashes of one whose part in American history was neither languid nor unesteemed and small. Could the fulfillment of President McKinley's suggestion, that the Confederate cemeteries be placed under national control, be better prefaced by anything than by the erection over John Tyler's grave of a fitting memorial, raised from funds subscribed by the people of the whole country? Especially now, when the flag of the nation is floating over distant lands, it is appropriate for the American people to remember that the man who was largely instrumental in securing the annexation of Texas and the vast territory beyond sleeps today in an unmarked grave, unhonored, and so far as the nation is concerned, neglected and unknown.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested to know that the W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

A syndicate of capitalists, headed by James R. Wilson, of Montreal, has organized with a preliminary capital of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of erecting at some point in Canada the largest ore refinery in the world. Of the immense output of lead bullion with which Canada is credited not a pound is refined in the Dominion; it all goes from the British Columbia smelters to American refineries.

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The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c. per box. For sale by M. M. Lewis.

### ORANGE.

Carelessness in Running Engines Good Prices for Cattle-Death of Mr. Talley—Other News of Interest.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

Orange County, Va., July 24th, 1899.

Unfavorable comment is heard everywhere on the carelessness of persons running traction engines. Serious fires have been only escaped by timely discoveries. These gentlemen also occasionally appropriate wood and rails to their use without mention or compensation to the owner. These things should not be, and unless they are righted trouble may come.

Geo. W. Morton sold part of his herd of cattle to a Richmond buyer last week. We hear he averaged about \$50 per head.

W. J. Smith, of Pine Top, since selling his stock at good figures, has lost three—one yearling last week and two younger yesterday. He thinks the disease is murrain.

Capt. A. M. Daniel has bought the tract of timber near Hammond of Kube and Gibson and will move his saw mill there soon.

Wheat threshing wound up Monday. During the season seven traction engines, with latest improved separators, worked within a radius of two miles of Lahore.

The drought here is alarming at this writing. Cornfields, gardens and pastures are parching up.

O. J. Daniel, of Nason's, is not the picture of health he was a year ago. He needs rest, and would be rejuvenated at the Hot Springs.

Unfavorable reports of May's condition are whispered. Chances for his recovery are not so good as a while back.

Mr. Talley, of Back's Bridge, is dead. B. S. Cooper, of Lahore, lost a fine mare Tuesday. Death unaccountable.

Hug-cholera is subsiding, and we hope to have a piece of bacon on the greens next summer.

Most of the minor mills are resting on the drought, but Sargeant is turning out flour and meal.

Our people that place Gillum's Fancy in high esteem are so dissatisfied with the old stuff he gives for good wheat that they say, "We'll sell and buy."

Visitors are coming to our shores. A carload of bewitching girls, with a sprinkling of boys, anchored at J. H. Ellis' last week.

In a short while Prof. O. H. Strahan and wife, of Athens, Ga., and the Misses Loughton Back, of Philadelphia, are expected at Mr. Jno. Frazier's.

Elder Geo. W. Coleman, of "The Springs," who has been spending some time at Orange, left Saturday for the Rockbridge Alum Springs.

Protracted meeting begins at Pamunkey next Sunday. Rev. J. N. Mercer assisting Brother Decker.

On third Sunday in August Rev. Mr. Young will assist Rev. Richard Bagby in a meeting at Macedonia.

The 11th of August the Young People's Sunbeam Society of Pamunkey will have refreshments from 3 to 8 p. m. at Mr. W. T. B. Frazier's. All are cordially invited to participate and encourage these little workers in the Master's vineyard.

A Centre of Woman's Activity.

From the New York Tribune.

For years Kingston, Mo., has had a woman's literary society, a woman's suffrage club, and other feminine organizations with which most towns are blessed but it was not until a few weeks ago that a woman's club for the reform of men sprang into existence. The first meeting of organization was held recently, and seems to have been successful. Having learned the signals, they invaded a private gambling den, broke up the apparatus and took their hands and lovers home by the ear. At the second meeting it entered the "White Elephant," ostensibly a drug store but in reality a saloon and closed that also. The proprietors threaten to reopen it if they do they will clean the place out the next time. The proprietors, who own an alligator, also threaten that they will "sic" him on them if they make another raid. The women of Kingston, however, say they have no fear of the cayman and it will be a sorry day for the brute if they get a chance at him.

His Message.

Excitement is often the cause of strange telegrams, as well as of other strange manifestations.

A man who had been one of the passengers on a shipwrecked vessel was rescued almost by a miracle. On arriving at a place from which he could send a telegraphic message, he forwarded the following dispatch to his brother: "I'm saved. Try to break it to my wife."

Hold Up by Caterpillars.

A Maine electric train was recently "held up" by caterpillars, and now a steam freight train has been stopped by the little highwaymen in that State.

### The World's Financial Center.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "Evidences have been frequent for many years that New York is gaining on London as a center for the great financial transactions of the world. Usually, New York leads London in the extent of its bank clearances. New York is now ahead of London in an aggregate of its exports and imports of merchandise. It is far behind London still in population, though it is gaining here also. In the metropolitan district of New York, however, which includes the cities on the border of New York Bay and the Hudson River, on the New Jersey side, and the towns adjacent thereto, the population is but little below that in the corresponding territory in London.

There is something which is of interest to the whole world in this shifting of the nations' monetary center. The United States is already the largest of the Christian nations of the world in point of population, except Russia. It is far ahead of Russia and every other country, including England, in wealth. It is growing faster than Russia in population, and will soon overtake that country. In manufacturing it has led England, which previously held the world's primacy in this important respect, for the past twenty years. The money market of New York has been more abundantly supplied than that of London in the past six months, notwithstanding the immense expansion which has taken place in this country in general business at that time. Rates for money have remained steadier in New York than in London. These are a few of the reasons why some of the great monetary transactions which formerly would have been negotiated in London now take place in this country.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper, of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

A Popular Belief Disputed.

Another popular belief has been dispelled. "Stormy Hatters" has long been a terror to ocean voyagers. But William E. Curtis, who has just made a trip past it on his way to the isthmus, writes: "The voyage from New York is delightful. People always expect a little weather off Cape Hatteras, but the captain of our ship says that is a popular delusion. He declares that Hatteras has no more storms than any other point on the earth's surface. The land projects into the Atlantic and makes nasty sailing along the coast in bad weather, and there have been terrible disasters from time to time; therefore, Captain Sukeforth says that Cape Hatteras has unjustly got a bad name. He has been sailing this course for a number of years—I have forgotten how many—and declares that he has never met with a gale in the latitude of Hatteras."—N. Y. Tribune.

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